

POLICE CLASH WITH FANATICS

TWO KILLED AND THREE FATAL-
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STREET PREACHERS IN RIOT

Officers Met by Volley of Bullets
When They Sought to Preserve
Order—Bloody Fight
Follows.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 9.—In the shadow of the city hall a riot in which religious fanatics and policemen were participants and during which 100 shots were fired, Tuesday afternoon resulted in the death of Policeman A. O. Dabow, probably fatal injuries to four persons and slight injuries to two others. Those probably fatally injured are John Sharp, known as Adam God, a street preacher; Michael Mullane, a patrolman; Patrick Clark, a police sergeant; and Lola Pratt, aged 13. The trouble occurred while the streets were crowded with people. While the fight was in progress the participants traversed an entire block.

Probation Officer Holt of the juvenile court on Tuesday went to investigate a case of alleged abduction. John Sharp, known as Adam God, was exhorting a crowd. With Sharp were A. J. Selzer, a woman and five children. Holt inquired as to the identity of the children and Adam God struck him a heavy blow behind the ear with a pistol, making an ugly wound. Holt then started for the police station for assistance. The preacher tried to shoot him, but the cartridge failed to explode. Holt rushed to the police station, followed by his assailant. Sharp and his companions were within 50 yards of the station when officers stepped into the street. The officers did not expect serious trouble and were not prepared for the volley of bullets which met them almost immediately after they appeared on the scene.

Dabow was killed instantly and a bullet passed through Officer Stege's arm. Other officers, hearing the firing, rushed into the street and a general fight ensued. The officers refrained from shooting for fear of endangering the lives of innocent persons. Lieut. Clark, who had come into the street unarmed, was shot in the eye, and Patrolman Mullane was shot in the back. A riot call brought policemen from all directions. The officers closed in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went. When the firing ceased Adam God lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body.

The woman and the children fled to a houseboat in which they lived on the Missouri river. The woman barricaded herself in the houseboat, and with a shotgun in hand she defied 50 policemen. The boat was only a few feet from the bank of the river and several officers dashed toward it. The woman dropped her weapon, and selling two of the children she sprang into a rowboat and began to row into the middle of the river. The officers called to her to stop and then fired a volley at the rowboat. One shot struck Lola Pratt, tearing away the greater part of her face and proving fatal. The woman then surrendered.

Federal Council of Churches.
Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The first Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, organized to further the movement of unity of action among the Protestant denominations in the interest of spreading the gospel, adjourned Tuesday to meet in December, 1912, at a place to be selected by the executive council. Strong resolutions were adopted at the final session in opposition to increased armament by the nations of the earth. A feature of the session was an address by Prof. Henry W. Rogers of Yale university, who said the time was at hand for obligatory arbitration of disputes between the nations. Resolutions were adopted condemning the divorce evil and commending organizations that have taken up the subject of better divorce laws; also a resolution calling upon school authorities to give children more time during the week for religious instruction in their homes and churches.

Going Home for Christmas.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Six hundred Scandinavian-Americans gathered from middle west states and bearing evidences of American prosperity, left Chicago Tuesday on two special trains for New York, whence they will sail for their mother country.

PICKED UP IN BUCKEYEDOM

NEWS CALLED ESPECIALLY FOR
OHIO READERS.

Happenings of Importance in Nearly
Every City and Town in the
State Chronicled.

OHIO AGRICULTURAL REPORT

Winter Wheat Improved—Corn Crop
Gained in Good Shape—Apples
Better than Last Year.

Columbus, O.—The state board of agriculture issued the following report up to December 1:
Wheat shows a slight improvement since the issuance of the last report, its condition being now estimated at 60 per cent compared with an average as against 56 per cent reported one month ago. Local showers in many sections of the state have proven very beneficial. The plant generally is small and weak, in poor condition to go into winter, and unless conditions are most favorable during the winter and early spring months many fields will be abandoned. The seeding was unusually late, due to the prolonged drouth, which also tended to greatly reduce the area seeded.

The area planted to corn for this year's harvest was 2,806,895 acres, and the average production per acre as now estimated by the correspondents is 35.9 bushels, giving a total production for the state as a whole of 103,629,746 bushels. This is an increase over the harvest of 1907 of approximately 1,300,000 bushels. The crop generally is of good quality and was cribbed in fine condition.

Apples are reported at 59 per cent. This is an increase of 38 per cent over the crop of 1907. About the same number of cattle are being fed for spring markets as reported last year. Live stock generally is reported in good condition.

Council of Jewish Women's Officers.

Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg of Pittsburgh was on Monday re-elected president of the National Council of Jewish Women, her objection to being again chosen having been overcome. The other officers chosen are: First vice president, Mrs. Miriam Misch, Providence, R. I.; second vice president, Mrs. Ben Lowenstein, Cincinnati; recording secretary, Mrs. Eli Strauss, Baltimore; treasurer, Mrs. Adolph Kahn, Washington, D. C.; auditor, Mrs. Nathaniel Harris, Denver, Pa. The activities of the council on Monday centered in reviewing the work of Jewish settlement and Jewish charities. The evening meeting was held in the Avondale temple and was devoted to the reading of several papers.

Charged With Unique Graft.

Columbus, O.—A man giving his name as Frederick Schaefer was arrested at the Columbus postoffice Monday and is being held at police headquarters awaiting investigation by postal inspectors. His arrest resulted from the visit of a Wheeling, W. Va., woman, who said she sent Schaefer \$1 to give to a son who had been missing for 23 years and who had been located supposedly by Schaefer and was desperately ill. Two letters found on Schaefer from a woman in Hartford, Conn., caused the postal inspectors to begin an investigation of his case to ascertain, if possible, if he has been collecting money from parents and others who have advertised for word from missing relatives. He denies his guilt.

Churchman Faces Death Calmly.

Toledo, O.—"I won't be with you much longer. The doctors tell me that I may live a month, but not longer than six months." In a voice that showed no more emotion than he might exhibit in one of his regular sermons, the Rev. John P. McCloskey, assistant pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and one of the best beloved of Toledo clergymen, Sunday told his congregation that his death is near. He informed his listeners that he was suffering with cancer of the esophagus, an incurable disease, and that his physicians had told him an operation would be useless. He is 46 years of age and was ordained 20 years ago.

Rose Law Declared Constitutional.

Findlay, O.—The Rose county option law was declared constitutional by Judge Duncan of the common pleas court in a lengthy decision rendered Monday. The temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the law granted by Judge Schroth at Tiffin last week is dissolved. The demurrer to the petition filed by Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league is sustained.

An Indignant Pussy.
The family cat was crying and spoiling papa's reading of the evening paper, and he insisted that his small daughter put her pet out of doors. This she did very unwillingly, and, coming back, seated herself at her father's feet with the remark: "You dess ought to see the look on 'at cat's face, papa!"—Delineator.

Perpetual Asset.
"Oh, I say," remarked the bluffer to his brother drummers in an endeavor to reawaken interest, "did you chaps hear that old Goldman, the proprietor of the Slowtown station restaurant, has just died?" "Has he?" drawled Snaffle, unsympathetically. "To whom did he leave the sandwich?"—New York Globe.

Ambassadors Free from Taxation.
Ambassadors are to be envied for their freedom from the burden of taxation. They disburse not one cent in taxes, either directly or indirectly, and as for the custom house it is non-existent so far as they are concerned. No duty whatever is charged in respect of wines, cigars, cigarettes, etc., that are consigned to them.

Family of Centenarians.
Mrs. Pamela Friday, who died at Quebeley, near Gloucester, England, at the age of 102 years, leaves 47 grandchildren and 75 great-grandchildren. Her father lived to be more than 100, her paternal grandparents were both centenarians, and the eldest brother was in his one hundredth year when he died.

Women Are to Share With Men.
Men and women are to have a common way of life—a common education—and they are to watch over the citizens in common, whether abiding in the city or going out to war; they are to guard together and to hunt together like dogs; and always and in all things women are to share with the men.—Plato.

Your Friend's Picture.
A philosopher says "What a lot of hypocrites we are! A man shows us the negative of a portrait of himself, we admire it and remark: 'Td like one!' in the most cold-blooded fashion, knowing full well that we'll drop it behind the parlor sofa. But how else could we meet the situation?"

Some Good Out of It.
An old bachelor says that one good thing will happen when women are permitted to vote, and that will be that voters will not be required to state their age. They will simply say they are over 21 and old enough to vote, and that will be considered sufficient under the law.

The Gambler's Prayer.
"I have met men connected with the turf who were evidently men of prayer, earnest, intense and unceasing, but their prayer was: 'Give me this day my brother's daily bread,'" said Canon Horsley, in an address on "Horse-racing."—London Daily Mail.

Duty of the Young to the Aged.
Who is more worthy of respect than a man weighed down by the weight of years? It is our bounden duty to render to old age and infirmity that same succor which we received from them in our infancy.—Saurin.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL.

Every new club house is just another advertisement that marriage is a failure.

A man never kisses a pretty girl unless he is tempted to, a fiancée unless he wants to, and a wife unless he has to.

A "high-browed" woman has about the same peculiar fascination for the average man as the strong-armed lady in the side show.

A man's astonishment when a girl accepts him is not so much at the fact that she took him as at the fact that he gave her the chance.

One reason why women dress so extravagantly is probably because it takes such an expensive frock to get a cheap compliment out of a husband.

Success with the opposite sex depends entirely on how cleverly a woman can pretend to be indifferent to the men with whom she is in love, and how skillfully a man can pretend to be in love with the women to whom he is indifferent.—Helen Rowland, in New York World.

QUAKER MUSINGS.
Most of the stars in the theatrical firmament are merely rockets.

We all might take lessons from the shoemaker. He puts his sole into his work.

If we could read the future as we can the past it would probably be just as unsatisfactory.

Some women are born heirs, and some acquire heirs, and others have heirs thrust upon them.

The only man who can afford to buy champagne on a beer income is the proprietor of a brewery.

It's all right to whisper sweet nothings, but if a fellow really wants to marry he must make a noise like real money.

Mrs. Guzzler—"It seems to me your breath is unusually strong this evening, John Henry Guzzler." Mr. Guzzler—"Strong? Nonsense, my dear. My breath is barely strong enough to blow the froth from a glass of beer."—Philadelphia Record.

A Question of Relative Merit.
A little boy of eight years attending school away from home wrote a letter to his sister from which the following extract is taken: "We had a spelling match in school to-day, and I spelled all the boys down and won the middle."—The Delineator.

Country's Heavy Fire Loss.
The average fire loss in the United States is said to be more than \$2 a head, as compared with only one-third of a dollar in six of the leading European countries. The difference is ascribed to less rigidly enforced building laws.—Ohio State Journal.

Romance.
A good many people who have loved and lost are kicking on the amount of alimony they are compelled to pay.

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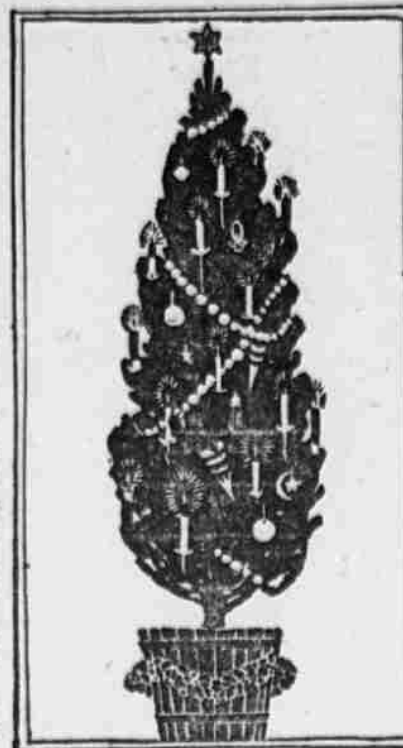
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Desk Set, Fountain Pen, Cigar Cases, Mufflers, Paper Cutter, Fob Charm, Handkerchiefs, Pocketbook, Umbrella, Books.

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Card Cases, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Medallions, Hand Bags, Belts, Jewelry, Hat Pins, Pretty Collars, Gloves, Head Scarfs, China, Books.

For Big Brother

Fob Charms, Scarf Pins, Match Boxes, Pocket Book, Hair Brush, Clothes Brush, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Rack, Shaving Pads, Books, Mufflers, Fountain Pen.

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